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ART UNIT: 2881

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TITLE: SEM Provided with an Adjustable Final Electrode in the Electrostatic Objective

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respond as follows to the December 24, 2003 Office action, the time for
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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